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application of:)	
Nancy W.Y. Ho et al.)	H. Robinson
Serial No. 09/180,340)	Group Art Unit 1653
Filed August 20, 1999)	
STABLE RECOMBINANT YEASTS FOR)	August 14, 2000
FERMENTING XYLOSE TO ETHANOL)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant's attorney requests that the date for responding to the Office Action dated April 12, 2000, be extended one month to and including August 14, 2000.

The statutory fee of \$110.00 for this request is enclosed herewith. The Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any deficiency or apply any overpayment credit to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

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